

REMARKS

The Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the significant efforts of the Examiner with respect to the Examiner's Amendment. There is one change that was missed in a section of the specification, amended by the Examiner's Amendment, which the Applicants find unacceptable because a sentence is incomplete (grammatical error), and correcting it would add more clarity to the specification (thereby avoiding any potential misreading). The amendment to the specification, as respectfully requested herein, adds the word "more" to "one or substances" which clarifies what a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier comprises.

"As known to those skilled in the art, and for use in an injectable solution or aqueous formulation, a suitable pharmaceutically acceptable carrier may comprise one or more substances, including but not limited to, water, buffered water, saline, 0.3% glycine, aqueous alcohols, isotonic aqueous buffer; and may further include one or more substances such as glycerol, oils, salts such as sodium, potassium, magnesium and ammonium, phosphonates, carbonate esters, fatty acids, saccharides (e.g., mannitol), polysaccharides, excipients, and preservatives and/or stabilizers (to increase shelf-life or as necessary and suitable for manufacture and distribution of the composition)".

Note this amendment is supported in the specification as filed, and adds no new matter, as in the same paragraph, it is recited that the pharmaceutical composition may comprise:

"one or more substances such as glycerol, oils, salts such as sodium, potassium, magnesium and ammonium, phosphonates, carbonate esters, fatty acids, saccharides (e.g., mannitol), polysaccharides, excipients, and preservatives and/or stabilizers (to increase shelf-life or as necessary and suitable for manufacture and distribution of the composition)" (emphasis added by underlining).

Claims 1-24 remain in this application, as allowed claims. The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's review of the prior art, and the finding that claims 1-24 are allowable. New claims 25-29 are dependent on previously presented claims 9, 15 and 19 respectively. No new matter is added by these claims. The Examiner is referred to the paragraph above referring to the amendment to the specification, and p. 6, lines 15-27 of the specification as filed, for the term "aqueous alcohol". The Examiner is authorized to charge the Applicants' Deposit Account 502170 for any fee resulting from this Amendment.

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Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the foregoing amendments. It is believed that entry of this Amendment is not inconsistent with the purposes underlying 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, and in view of the Examiner's Amendment. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request such favorable action from the Examiner. The Examiner is respectfully encouraged to telephone the undersigned if I can be of assistance to further the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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